15 Treatment of Pulmonary Blebs and Bullae

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15.1 Operation Room Setup

Surgical Team Position

1. ASSISTANT

SURGEON

PATIENT

ANESTHETIST

MONITOR

SCRUB NURSE
15.2 Patient Positioning

The patient is placed in a formal lateral decubitus position. The surgeon and assistant are at the back of the patient.

15.3 Special Instruments

- LigaSure™ (Valleylab, Boulder, CO, USA)
- Endo GIA™ stapler (Auto Suture, Norwalk, CT, USA)
- Laser
- PleuraSeal™ lung sealant (Covidien, Hazelwood, MO, USA)
- Fibrin glue

15.4 Location of Access Points

*Port size depends on the age of the patient*